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John Vivian WOOD et al

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice mailed April 27, 2000, a Declaration in three parts signed by the inventor(s) and identifying the application by the names of the inventors and filing date is submitted herewith, together with a copy of the Notice and a check that includes the amount of \$130 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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